

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Norio KIMURA et al.

: Confirmation No. 9516

Serial No. 10/601,789

: Attorney Docket No. 2003_0865

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: Group Art Unit 3723

APPARATUS FOR POLISHING A SUBSTRATE : Mail Stop: RCE

: Examiner Hadi Shakeri

PETITION FOR THIRD MONTH'S EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a third month's extension of time to respond to the communication of November 1, 2006.

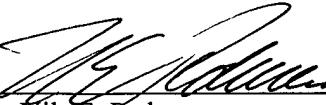
The fee of \$900.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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